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For	: PLAYBACK METHOD, PLAYBACK CONTROL CIRCUIT AND PLAYBACK APPARATUS FOR A RECORDING MEDIUM	

RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Ex Parte Quayle action mailed on April 10, 2007, in which the two month shortened statutory period for responding thereto runs to June 11, 2007 (June 10, 2007 being a Sunday), reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 12 of this paper.